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In re Application of
William R. Dietel
Application No. 10/034,678
Filed: December 27, 2001
Attorney Docket No. Piling-1

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: DECISION ON PETITION
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Receipt is acknowledged of the papers filed by facsimile transmission on April 2, 2004. Because these papers were filed after a formal holding of abandonment embodied in the Notice of Abandonment mailed on April 26, 2004, these papers are construed as a petition under 37 CFR 1.181 to withdraw the holding that this application stands abandoned for failure timely pay the issue fee. No fee for the petition is required.


The petition is dismissed.

The petition is not signed. Petitioner should note that even if the papers had been submitted for acceptance as duplicate papers prior to the mailing of a Notice of Abandonment, acceptance of such papers requires a statement that the papers are in fact duplicates of the previously filed papers, and the statement must be signed by counsel. See the Notice published at 1254 OG 92.

Petitioner may submit a renewed petition, without fee, within two months of the date of this Decision (37 CFR 1.181(f)). The renewed petition should consist of a statement that the papers filed on April 2, 2004 are duplicates of the papers originally filed in response to the Office letter dated May 21, 2003.

The application is being retained in Technology Center 3700 as an abandoned file.

PETITION DISMISSED.


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